--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Hamilton Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / C. G. Fortier* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *C. G. Fortier* replaced *William Patton* as Collector at Hamilton on July 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 385,670 *lithographed* copies of 1-5th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the 1880-81 Division "Open" and Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 83,591 *lithographed* copies of 1/5 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was mostly reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips had been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	385,670
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	83,591
	469,261

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/5th pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open	**015065**
Hamilton Division	**016551**
Montreal Division	**173206**
Quebec Division	**019106**
Toronto Division	**019798**
Windsor Division	**043018**
Windsor Division - G 33	**100696**
	387,440

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, red, Hamilton Division, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-171a - 1/5th pound, red, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-171an - 1/5th pound, red, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - ***two copies***

--- RP-171a - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-171a - 1/5th pound, red, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, control number **013556**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

RP-171a - 1/5th pound, red, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, control number **011923**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

001501	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001504	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001533	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001541-44	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001579	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001590	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001592	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001608	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002505	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002513★	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002516	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002517	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002534	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002550	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
005779	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
005780	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006231	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006239	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006256	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006259	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006263	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006272	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006325	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006356	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006358	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006360	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006364	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006377	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006392	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006395	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006396	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006403	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006410	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
011841	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
011912	RP-171a CP	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
011917★	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
011920	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
011922	RP-171a CP	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
011923★	RP-171a CP	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
011924	RP-171a CP	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
013556★	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
014180	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

014181	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
014190	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
016363	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
016385	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
016551	RP-171a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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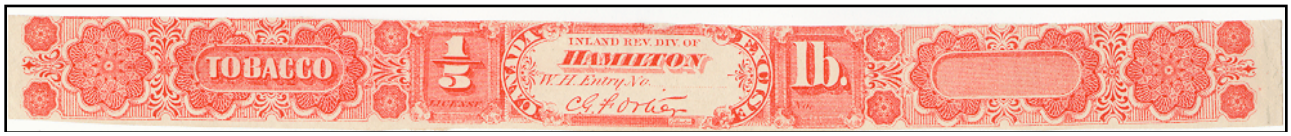
The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.



1/5th pound, red, *imperforate*, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - badly bowed by the sideographer

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